I.C.P.O. Calendar

21-28 April 2005

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (Apr 21 - 28, 2005)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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21/04/2005: Nicola, I0SNY, reports that he will be active again as JT1Y from Mongolia between April 21st and May 10th. He also plans to operate as JT1Y/4 from the Gobi Desert. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

22/04/2005: Operators DK8MIL, DK7JAN, DO9BS, DG9BTX and DJ9MD will be active April 22-26th as DF0TM from Usedom Island (IOTA EU-129, GIA O-13). Activity will be on 14.260 MHz and other HF bands. They will also be on local repeaters and try to operate on 2m SSB. QSL via DF0TM (QRZ.com). [Tnx DK7JAN]

22/04/2005: Look for Gherardo HB0/IZ1DSH, Giovanni HB0/IK1WEG and Riccardo HB0/IZ1GDB to be active April 22-26th from Liechtenstein. They plan to operate 80, 40, 30 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct (QRZ.com) or via the ARI bureau. [Tnx IZ1DSH]

22/04/2005: Salvatore, IK1AWV/p, will be active April 22nd (weather permitting) from the Torre di Terzorio [Terzorio Tower] (DCI reference IM-076, for the Italian Castles Award), located in the Region of Liguria, Province of Imperia (IM). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB, between 13:00 and 17:00 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/04/2005: ON4BAG, ON4LO, ON6QX and ON6UM will be active April 22-25th as LX/homecall from Luxembourg. They plan to operate on 160-10 meter SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/04/2005: Look for Nicolas, F4AFE/p, and Florent, F4EJL, to be active April 23-24th from the Ch?teau de St. Sixte de Freistroff [Castle of St Sixth of Freistroff] (DFCF reference 57-007 for the French Castles Award, DDCF 57-04, CP 57320), located in the Department de Seine et Marne (77). Activity will be on 40 meters in the morning and other modes after midday. The activity will take place from 13:00 untill 23:00 UTC and maybe also Sunday. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

23/04/2005: Pascal, F5LNA/p, will be QRV April 23rd, in the afternoon, from the Castle of Cappy (DFCF reference for the French Castles Award), commune of Saint Vaast-de-Longmont and the Castle of Soupiseau (DFCF 60032), commune of Saint-Sauveur. He may also activate the same castles on April 24th. All activities will take place on 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

23/04/2005: Alain, F5NMK/p will be active April 23rd from the Ch?teau de Lutzelbourg [Castle of Lutzelbourg] (DFCF reference 57-008 for the French Castles Award, DDCF 57-24, CP 57820), located in the Department de la Moselle (57). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

23/04/2005: Jacques, F6BVB/p, will be active April 23rd from the Lesigny Castle (DFCF reference 77-025, for the French Castles Award), located in the Department de Seine et Marne (77). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

23/04/2005: Look for F6FNA/p to be active April 23rd from the Grande Romaine Castle (DFCF reference 77-022, for the French Castles Award), located in the Department de Seine et Marne (77). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

23/04/2005: J-Francois F8BMN/p, will be active April 23rd from the Castle Vert (DFCF reference 59-065 for the French Castles Award, DDCF 59-08, CP 59570), located in the Department du Nord (59). Activity will be in the morning, on 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BMN]

23/04/2005: Massimo, IZ5BTC, will be QRV April 23-25th as IA5/IQ5KG/p from Elba Island (IOTA EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022) Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters. QSL via IZ5BTC. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/04/2005: Look for Franco, IK4DCS/p, to be active April 23rd from the following references for DCI (Italian Castles Award): Residenza Fortificata o Palazzo della Pretura di Cento (DCI FE-002, Region of Emilia Romagna, Province of Ferrara), Porta Pieve di Cento (DCI FE-030, Region of Emilia Romagna, Province of Ferrara), Torre del Castello di Galliera (DCI BO-035, Region of Emilia Romagna, Province of Bologna) and the Castello o Rocca Estense di Finale Emilia (DCI MO-007, Region of Emilia Romagna, Province of Modena). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB, starting around 06:00 UTC. QSL via e-mail request or via the ARI bureau. [Tnx IK4DCS]

23/04/2005: Look for Salvatore, IK0JFW/p, to be active April 23rd from the Castello Rospigliosi di Maccarese a Roma (DCI reference RM-164 for the Italian Castles Award), Region of Lazio, Province of Roma (RM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IK1AWV]

23/04/2005: The special call, IQOFN/p, which will be active April 23rd, is valid for the following references for the Italian Castles Award: the Tower of Pofi (DCI FR-048) and the Caslte of Pofi (DCI FR-049), Region of Lazio, Province of Frosinone (FR). QSL via operators instructions. [Tnx IK1AWV]

23/04/2005: Piero, I1ASU, will be active April 23-25th from the Island of Sardinia (IOTA EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035) for DCI (Italian castle) activitity. He will activate DCI references in the Provinces of Oristano (OR), Cagliari (CA) and possibly something from Nuoro (NU). Look for him on 40 and 20 meter SSB. The Provinces are also good for the Worked All Italian Provinces (WAIP) award. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

23/04/2005: * SU8IOTA * THE FIRST EVER IOTA ACTIVITY FROM EGYPT * Hossam SU1HM, Said SU1SK, Tarek SU2TA and Sayed SU1SA plan to operate as SU8IOTA from Disuqi (aka Nelson) Island in the Nile Delta and Sinai Region Group (AF-NEW) from April 23rd until 1 May 1st. QSL direct to SU1SK (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt). [Tnx I1JQJ & 425DXN]

23/04/2005: Aki, JA1KAJ, will be active (callsign not known so far) April 23rd to May 8th from Niue (IOTA OC-040). He plans to operate on 80-10 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via JA1KAJ. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/04/2005: Nao, JK1FNL, will be active April 24-28th as 3D2NA from Mana Island (IOTA OC-121), Fiji. He will operate on 40-6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/04/2005: Look for F8EEQ/p to be QRV April 24th from the Castle of Roucourt (DFCF reference 59-067 for the French Castles Award, 10M 59-24, CP 59169). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, starting in the morning. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

24/04/2005: Marco, IK2TDM/p, will be active April 24-26th from the following Italian castles located in the Region of Liguria, Province of Savona (SV): Castello di Loano [Loano Castle] (DCI reference SV-081), Torre-Porta Passorino di Loano [Tower-Door Passorino of Loano] (DCI reference SV-082) and Torre di Loano [Loano Tower] (DCI reference SV-083). Look for him on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

24/04/2005: Look for Salvatore, IK0JFW/p, to be active April 24th from the Torre Maccarese o Primavera di Fregene a Roma (DCI reference RM-155 for the Italian Castles Award), Region of Lazio, Province of Roma (RM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IK1AWV]

25/04/2005: Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco, April 25th to May 11th. He mentions that Tumbaco is located "just over the hill" from HCJB's massive antenna complex in Pifo, Ecuador. Rick will be using a Kenwood TS-850s/SB200 + Carolina Windom antenna on 80-10 meters, CW and SSB. He will be paying special attention to the WARC bands on this trip. Also, look for Rick to be active on 6 meters CW and SSB with a FT-857 and a two element Par Electronics loop. QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. [Tnx OPDX]

27/04/2005: Frederic, HB9CQK, will be active April 27 to May 2nd as S79QK from Denis Island (IOTA AF-024). Activity will be on the 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter SSB IOTA frequencies with a IC-706MKIIG, 100 watts, and a 40 meter delta loop antenna. The log will be uploaded to LoTW. If you want a QSL card, you can QSL via HB9CQK, direct or bureau. [Tnx HB9CQK]

27/04/2005: Tomas, LY1DF, will activate April 27th as SV8/LY1DF from the Cyclades Islands (IOTA EU-067). Look for activity on 30 meters and up. QSL via LY1DF, by the bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

28/04/2005: Tomas, LY1DF, will be active April 28th to May 4th as SV5/LY1DF from the Dodecanese (IOTA EU-001). Activity will be on 80, 30, 20 and 17 meters. QSL via LY1DF, by the bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

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03/05/2005: Frederic, HB9CQK, will be active May 3-8th as S79QK from Alphonse Island (IOTA AF-033). Activity will be on the 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter SSB IOTA frequencies with a IC-706MKIIG, 100 watts, and a 40 meter delta loop antenna. The log will be uploaded to LoTW. If you want a QSL card, you can QSL via HB9CQK, direct or bureau. [Tnx HB9CQK]

07/05/2005: Ralph, NM5RC, on his way to Hamvention (May 7-18th) is hoping to activated new USIs in eight or nine states. Days and time subject to travel, weather and propagation. Generally in mornings when wind is calm since he will be using a small folding boat. If you are nearing USIA-WAS and need Kansas, email him and he will try to email you with more precise date info; also willing to try other than 20 meters if

that would help. QSL cards will be sent to all contacts; if Ralph has yours, another is not needed. If you him, posting would be appreciated. [Tnx NM5RC]

16/05/2005: Francois, F5JNE/p will be QRV May 16-24th from Belle Ile en mer, (IOTA EU-048, DIFM AT-015). During his stay he has also scheduled to be active, on May 17th and May 19th, Poulains Island (IOTA EU-048, DIFM AT-089) and Pointe des Poulains Lighthouse (TWLH F-058, DPLF PB-066, ARLHS FRA-059, WLOTA L-0872). Main activity on 40, 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via bureau or direct + Postage to Francois Robert, 4 rue d'Orbandelle, F89000 Auxerre, FRANCE. [Tnx F5NQL]

24/05/2005: Dave, N2NL, will be active May 24-31st as NK4AA from Key West (IOTA NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county), Florida. He will also be participating in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th). QSL via N2NL (QRZ.com). [Tnx N2NL]

19/06/2005: The week of June 19-25th James, VE3TPZ, will be operating from various Lighthouses in the Bruce Peninsula, in Ontario, with a brief tour of Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001) and some lighthouses on Monday June 20th. Note this is a bicycle tour trip that James assists with each year and he will only be operating at night, with exception of June 20th and June 23rd. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx VE3TPZ]

18/08/2005: Look for 3Z1LH to be active August 18-22nd from the Darlowo East Mole lighthouse (ARLHS reference POL-003), during the World Wide Young Contester meeting. They will also participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 20-21st). QSL via SP1KNM, direct or bureau. [Tnx W8TTS]

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73 and Good Hunting!

Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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